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| <i>In re</i> Application of |) | |
| Von Arx et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2139 |
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| Serial No. 10/800,806 |) | Examiner: |
| |) | Benjamin A. Kaplan |
| Filed: March 15, 2004 |) | |
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| For: System And Method For Securely |) | |
| Authenticating A Data Exchange Session |) | |
| With An Implantable Medical Device |) | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Examiner Kaplan:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on July 9, 2008, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is being timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office action. Accordingly, the mailing of an Advisory Action is required, pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.